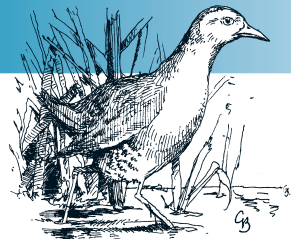


# Porzana parva

## LITTLE CRAKE



Non-SPEC<sup>E</sup> (1994: 4) Status (Secure)

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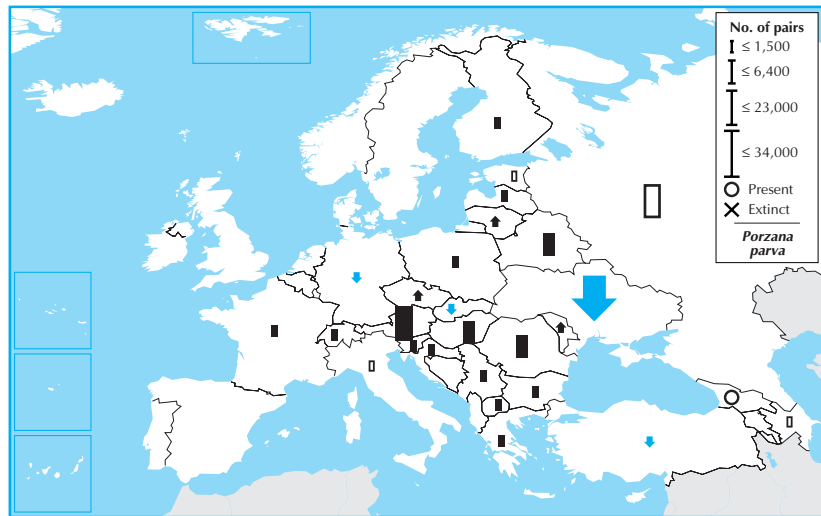
European IUCN Red List Category —

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*Porzana parva* is a widespread but patchily distributed summer visitor to Europe, which constitutes >75% of its global breeding range. Its European breeding population is relatively small (<140,000 pairs), but increased substantially between 1970–1990. Although trends were stable across much of Europe during 1990–2000, some national populations declined—including the sizeable Ukrainian one—and the species probably declined slightly overall. Nevertheless, this recent decline is outweighed by earlier increases, and consequently the species is provisionally evaluated as Secure.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag.%	References
Austria	12,000 – 22,000	98–02	(0)	(0–19)	
Azerbaijan	(50 – 500)	96–00	?	–	
Belarus	2,000 – 3,000	97–02	0	0–19	
Bulgaria	100 – 300	96–02	(0)	(0–19)	
Croatia	(100 – 500)	02	(0)	(0–19)	70, 16
Czech Rep.	<b>15 – 30</b>	00	+	>80	
Estonia	(20 – 50)	98	?	–	1
Finland	1 – 10	98–02	F	>80	
France	3 – 10	98–00	(0)	(0–19)	6
Georgia	Present	03	?	–	
Germany	50 – 100	95–99	–	20–29	
Greece	(10 – 50)	95–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Hungary	(3,000 – 5,000)	90–93	(0)	(0–19)	14
Italy	(20 – 60)	03	?	–	
Latvia	(50 – 200)	90–00	(0)	(0–19)	23
Lithuania	250 – 400	99–01	(+)	(20–29)	20
Macedonia	(0 – 50)	90–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Moldova	150 – 200	90–00	(+)	(0–19)	
Poland	1,200 – 1,800	95–00	(0)	(0–19)	45
Romania	(5,000 – 8,000)	90–02	(0)	(0–19)	
Russia	(10,000 – 50,000)	90–00	?	–	3, 4, 8, 108, 121, 125
Serbia & MN	(400 – 600)	90–02	(0)	(0–19)	1, 155, 78, 227
Slovakia	70 – 150	80–99	–	30–49	
Slovenia	10 – 20	90–00	F	>80	
Switzerland	<b>0 – 10</b>	93–96	(0)	(0–19)	
Turkey	(10 – 100)	01	(–)	(–)	
Ukraine	26,000 – 43,000	90–00	–	0–19	
<b>Total (approx.) Breeding range</b>	<b>61,000 – 140,000</b> <b>&gt;1,000,000 km<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Overall trend Small decline</b> <b>Gen. length. &lt;3.3 % Global pop. 75–94</b>			

Year(s)	Unknown	Poor	Medium	Good
<b>2000 population</b>	38		62	
<b>1990 population</b>		87		13
<b>Data quality (%) – <i>Porzana parva</i></b> □ unknown □ poor ■ medium ■ good				
<b>1990–2000 trend</b>	26	33	41	
<b>1970–1990 trend</b>		79	13	8
<b>2000 population</b>	66		31	3
<b>1990 population</b>	4	36		58
<b>Data quality (%) – <i>Rallus aquaticus</i> (see p. 100, top)</b> □ unknown □ poor ■ medium ■ good				
<b>1990–2000 trend</b>	28	46	24	
<b>1970–1990 trend</b>	13	47	32	8